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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: PD-N94026K
Customer No.: 29158

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DOUGLAS M. DILLON :
Application No.: 10/691,302 : Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino
Filed: October 22, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2143
For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND :
SYSTEM FOR REMOVING :
ETHERNET HEADER :
AND ADDING SECOND :
IP HEADER (AS AMENDED) :

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

- ____ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADD'L FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 minus	21 =	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPEN- DENT	3 minus	5 =	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 360.00	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u><u>\$ 0.00</u></u>

Please charge the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$ _____ to
Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Please charge the additional claims fee of \$ ____ to Deposit Account No.
02-1818. Please charge any additional fees for claims or any extension of time
fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

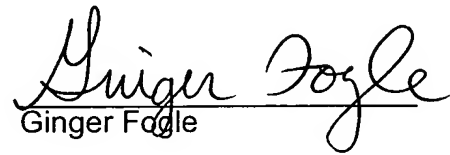


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Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated June 28, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: